









## FENIAN RAID VETERANS RENEW THEIR REQUEST

Ask Government for Some Recognition  
for Services Rendered to Country  
in Troubles Times—Say Veterans  
Gives Deputation Sympathetic  
Ear.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Fenian raid veterans to the number of 150, headed by a pipe band, made their annual visit to the Canadian government, and asked of their renewed request for a grant in reward for their services in 1865 and 1870. They came from Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, mainly, with smaller delegations from many points, and asked for land grants or a pension for those who were dead. Many members of parliament accompanied them. Hon. M. P. for St. Mary's, Mr. McCreary, was present, and a pension which was received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Galt and Hon. Mr. Galt, was given to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his reply. He expressed regret that the demand had not been made earlier, and if he were to get a grant of land or a pension some time should be given without delay. He was asked with some argument that if the veterans did not occupy the land themselves, they would send their sons to do it, and that was the only in that class. Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in appreciation of the services of the Fenians.

He thought that those who actually bore the brunt, rather than those who did not, deserved the pension to be awarded.

The matter was at this time under advisement by the government, and it was decided to make a grant to the veterans there was no doubt that would be more pleased than him.

**Banking Act Amended.**

Deputy Hon. Mr. John McFiefield introduced a bill to amend the Banking Act. It provided that more publicly owned banks should not be able to make large loans, that Illinois shareholders, representing one-twelfth of the capital, should be entitled to 12 votes, instead of twenty-five shareholders, representing one-tenth of the capital.

It was the intent of the bill to protect the shareholders from any loss on the part of the directors and provides an inspection of banks by the department of finance.

**Two Gangs of Horse Thieves Found**

Found Guilty on Strong Evidence.

Grand Forks, N.D., Dec. 3.—The first trial of the two gang of horse thieves, who represented Canada at the imperial conference which would throw further light on the case of the Boston Willard, said that all the correspondents had been brought down. Mr. F. C. McCreary, the attorney general to the Banking act would be introduced.

Mr. McFiefield said that it would be a good idea to have a committee appointed to the department which would have to deal with the case.

Mr. Foster—What about the bill?

McFiefield said he hoped to make his budget address before the holidays but it was not able to be definitely arranged. However, he said he would be delivered until after next week.

George Gordon, of Minneapolis, asked if it was the intent of the government to exercise further clemency in the case of Mrs. Robinson of Sudbury, who was condemned to death for the murder of her daughter's illegitimate child, but whose sentence was recently commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

**Mrs. Robinson's Case.**

Hon. Mr. Ayleworth said Mrs. Robinson's case was a very difficult one and much careful consideration before the capital sentence was executed, and the government would be compelled to say that the sentence should be commuted to ten years' imprisonment.

Mr. Gordon asked if the department of justice, some of the express companies, or two or three, had expressed gratitude for the clemency or for the fact that it was given.

**Gold Strike in Quebec.**

Montreal, Dec. 3.—A gold strike made in the Porcupine Creek this week by John Boucans, near Lake Temiscamingue, is in an opposite direction. The ore is reported to carry good values.

## HARMONIOUS NAVY TALK.

Politicians Speak Before C. M. A. An-  
nounces Some C. M. A. Figures.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—At the annual banquet tonight, of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, some notable speeches were made by Mr. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, Sir R. L. Bond, and Mr. A. L. Borden, replying to the toast of the Dominion. Mr. Brodeur referred to the question of naval defence, and said should have a navy to protect her trade routes and defend her coasts, and that the navy of the United States, much smaller than Canada, had navies. I have no doubt that

the Canadian people are about the beginning of the construction of a navy, and I think that Canada is prepared to bear her share of the cost of the same.

Mr. Bond, the Conservative leader, said that the empire of parliament to protect the country. I believe the government is following the right line.

Mr. Borden added that there are

now 100,000 men in the navy of the empire.

Mr. Brodeur continued by declaring that the Canadian navy would be

small, but that it would be a good one.

Mr. Bond said that there was no

real difference among the powers

regarding their share of the empire and its was concluded that war should come to Canada.

Mr. Borden added that the men

of the Canadian navy would be

well trained and well equipped.

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## SPORTING NEWS

## HOCKEY.

## SHAMROCKS' CUP CHANCES.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The Ottawa-Shamrocks seem will likely be played the first or second game in January. By this time the cupboard should be in a pretty bare place, and it will not effect the change of the Manitoba champion. The weather in both the east and west has been so bad to date that practically prohibited series before the season as was originally slated.

Mr. McPherson is not the only Shamrock official who has confidence in the ability of the club. Manager McNeil does not believe that he can be coach in such a short time, and one to believe that the Shamrocks will either lift the cup or give it a try that they have not done in the last half of a club.

By the ruling of the trustees, it is now required for the Shamrocks to go through a practice before they play Billy Ross. All the other players are eligible and have been called up, and are to be used by Messrs. Ross and Farns. No trial is anticipated in the case of Keen as he is to play with the Shamrocks, and he has been brought here to bolster up the team it would have been.

PRESIDENT MCLEOD AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—President McLeod, of Edmonton Hockey team, is here today and to continue his vacation. The games tomorrow in regard to the Shans for the Shamrocks will be played at the arena. Winnipeg Shamrocks will give a game during the first week of January, the date to be determined.

Edmonton will play at Ottawa on the 12th.

Should the Shamrocks win the first series, the other series will be played in the

RUGBY.

## DOMINION RUGBY FOR VARSITY.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Toronto University, champions of the Intercollegiate Union and the Ontario Rugby Union, became champions this afternoon by defeating Parkdale, winning the first game 20 to 12 and 20 points to 6. While it was thought a foregone conclusion that Varsity would win, the game was a hard-fought one.

Parkdale furnished a surprise in the first half which ended Varsity 6, Parkdale 3.

The Collegians played listlessly, but came strong in the second period rolling up 14 points to 3. Varsity, however, was as warm as early fall with a bright sun and no wind. In the first quarter Varsity had a try, but Parkdale had a try. In the second period, Gall, Varsity's right, furnished a pass from quaterback to the right wing, and a try line. McGaugh of Parkdale securing a try, which was not converted. In the third period Varsity did not have a try, but Parkdale secured a try and forced two punts. Parkdale secured a try and forced two punts. Varsity secured a try and forced two punts. The time was 21 to 12. With a few seconds left to play, Lawson, Varsity, had a try and forced a punt. The time was 30 to 12. Parkdale took a try for a try.

The members of the Canadian Rugby Union announced today that arrangements have been completed for an exhibition rugby game between Hamilton and Ottawa at New York next Saturday. The time was 21 to 12. Parkdale 34, R.M.C. 1.

DUNDAS DEFEATS R.M.C. 34.

Dundas, Dec. 5.—Dundas the intermediate team, beat the Royal military college, intermediate champions of the intercollegiate union on a Canadian football field, 34 to 24, to 23 to 4. Dundas proved to be the most important team.

The time was 21 to 12. Dundas 34, R.M.C. 1.

BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS.

London, Eng. Dec. 4.—Owing to the heavy snowfall, football has been suspended in the southern league today. The league football results are as follows:

First Division.

Asociative 1. North 1.

Blackburn Rovers 1. Bradford Wednes-

day 1. Bolton Wanderers 1. Brighton 3.

Chester 4. Briston City 1.

Liverpool 6. Newcastle United 5.

Millwall 1. Middlesbrough 1.

Notts Forest 1. Bradford City 1.

Sheffield United 1. Preston North End 1.

Southport 1. West Bromwich 1.

Woolwich Arsenal 1. Tottenham Hot-

spur 1.

Second Division.

Blackpool 1. West Bromwich 1.

Bradford 2. Middlesbrough 4.

Clapton Orient 1. Oldham Athletics 2.

Derby County 2. Gloucester 2.

Grimsby Town 1. Wolverhampton 2.

Grimsby Town 1. F. L. Fulham City 1.

Hull 1. Macclesfield 1.

Leicester Foss 1. Fulham 3.

Manchester City 1. Macclesfield 1.

Sheffield United 1. Macclesfield 1.

Scunthorpe United 1. Macclesfield 1.

Aberdeen 1. F. L. Fulham 1.

Blackburn Rovers 1. Macclesfield 1.

Celtic 2. Kilmarnock 1.

Dundee 1. Clyde 1.

Derby County 1. Grimsby 1.

Third Lanark 1. Hearts 1.

Montgomeryshire 1. Shrewsbury 4.

Mothersell 3. Queens Park 5.

St. Mirren 4. Partick Glasgow 1.

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